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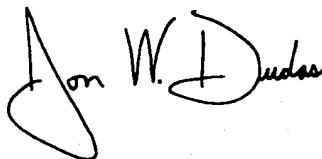
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

<u>Column</u>	<u>Line</u>	
2	4	Delete "since".
2	6	Change "greater" to --as great--.
2	23	After "usually" delete "used".
2	52	Before "transmit" delete quotation marks.
2	53	After "wavelength" and before "transmit" delete quotation marks.
2	55	After "length" delete quotation marks.
4	1	Change "is the near" to --is in the near--.
6	38	Change " $\sqrt[5]{(n-1)/\Delta_n}$ " to $--\sqrt[5]{(n-1)/\Delta_n}--$.
7	7	Change "is large" to --is as large--.
7	62	Change "VOI." to --VOL.--.
11	26	Change "deter-mined" to --determined--.
12	21	After "biconvex" continue sentence and do not start new paragraph.

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